

County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
CalFresh Program Guide Letter

Changes in Eligibility for People with Felony Drug Convictions

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Issue Date:

10/16/2015

Effective Date:

4/1/2015

Purpose:

To inform staff of changes in eligibility for people with Felony Drug Convictions.

Background:

All County Letter No. 14-100 ([ACL 14-100](#)) repeals the lifetime ban on individuals with a felony drug conviction to be eligible to CalFresh benefits.

This letter updates sections of the CFPG and revises other sections.

Policy Change:

Effective April 1, 2015, any individual with a felony drug conviction will no longer be excluded from CalFresh, as long as the individual is in compliance with the terms of his or her parole/probation.

Summary of Changes:

63-101	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-120	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-151	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-163	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-201	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-202	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-203	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-204	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-205	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-244	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-302	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-321	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
120-01	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
163-01	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
200-01	Updated with revised drug felon regulations
63-164	Section obsolete effective 04/01/2015

Updated MCE Evaluation Desk Aid

Added Excluded Retirement Savings & Pension Desk Aid

Sections where the only change was the removal of the reference “drug felon” do not contain blue highlights.

The following Special Notices have been incorporated into the CFPG and will be obsolete with the release of this Program Guide Letter:

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SN 13-03 Transitional CalFresh Changes
SN 15-01 Changes in Eligibility for People with Drug Convictions

Impacts:

Automation: No Impact

Forms and Document Capture:

TEMP 3005 (12/14) Changes for People with a Prior Felony Drug Conviction
TEMP1468 (12/14) Lifetime Ban for Prior Felony Drug Conviction Removed
SAR 7 (12/14) Eligibility Status Report
CF 285 (4/15) Application for CalFresh Benefits

Programs Affected: Refer to CalWORKs: [ACL 14-100,CPG Special Notice No. 15-01,and CPG Letter No. 357](#)

Quality Control: Quality Control will cite the appropriate error when instructions in this material are not followed

Management Reporting: No Impact

References:

[ACL No. 14-100](#)

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